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This is a divisional application of US Serial No. 09/191,647, filed November 13, 1998.

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Commissioner:

Please enter the following preliminary amendments in this divisional application:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

At page 1, line 3, please delete "Inventors: Corey S. Goodman, Thomas Kidd, Katja Brose and Marc Tessier-Lavigne".

At page 1, lines 9-10, please change "is a continuing ... Nov 14 1997" to ^{is a Divisional} "claims the benefit of U.S. Application No. 09/191,647, filed November 13, 1998, ^{U.S. Pat. No. 6,046,015} which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/081,057 filed Apr 07, 1998 and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/065,544, filed Nov 14, 1997--".

At page 6, line 17, immediately following "Tables 3 and 4.", please insert the attached Tables 1 and 2, and please change "white backgrounded sequences in Tables 3 and 4" to --unboxed sequences in Tables 1 and 2--. Also, please insert page numbers on the pages of the attached Tables 1 and 2 corresponding to their position in the specification and please renumber the subsequent pages of the specification accordingly.

At page 6, line 18, please change "Table 1" to --Table 3--.

At page 6, line 10, please change "fragemtns" to --fragments--.

At page 6, line 20, please change "Table 1" to --Table 3--.

At page 7, line 24, please change "Table 2" to --Table 4--.

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